

Exceptional Children Information for Parents

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Welcome New Parent Liaison

Hello, my name is Alexis Utz and I am excited to be the new Parent Liaison with the Exceptional Children Division. I will be working to facilitate effective communication and the sharing of important resources between the NCDPI EC Division, public school units and families.

A little about me, I come from Pennsylvania originally but the majority of my 13-year teaching experience has been in North Carolina with a pit stop in Virginia for one year. Since 2007, I have been a special education teacher with Wake County Public School System in several schools and roles; including a parent liaison role.

I look forward to all the new and exciting opportunities I will experience in this role.



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<https://ec.ncpublicschools.gov>

Helpful Hints

Have you visited the Exceptional Children Division's website? If you haven't, check out some of the information you will find there.

- Parent Resources
 - <https://ec.ncpublicschools.gov/parent-resources>
 - Parent involvement is crucial in a child's education. Find information about Parental Rights, Policies, and more on this page.
- Disability Resources
 - <https://ec.ncpublicschools.gov/disability-resources>
 - Looking for more information about a specific disability? Visit this page to learn more about the disability and supports available from the state.
- Council on Educational Services for Exceptional Children
 - <https://ec.ncpublicschools.gov/advisory-council>
 - Learn more about the Council and its role in helping families and students with disabilities.

Upcoming

The Parent Educational Advocacy Center (PEATC) and Virginia Department of Education is offering an online parent friendly, self-paced 'Transition University' from October 6 - November 10, 2019. This looks like a great opportunity for parents across your states. You may want to consider disseminating this information to stakeholders. Here her the [link](http://www.peatc.org/newsmanager/news_article.cgi?news_id=955&no_popup=0) to access more information and register for the course.

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